

## Message Text

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ACTION NEA-12

INFO OCT-01 EUR-25 ISO-00 NEAE-00 SSO-00 CCO-00 NSCE-00

USIE-00 INRE-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-07 H-03 INR-10

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SCA-01 OC-06 AID-20 NIC-01 AF-10 EB-11 DRC-01 /195 W

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FM USINT CAIRO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 3905

INFO AMEMBASSY AMMAN

AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

AMEMBASSY JIDDA IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV

USMISSION USUN

C O N F I D E N T I A L CAIRO 2982

EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: MOPS EG IS

SUBJECT: CAIRO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT STATUS

1. BOEING REP AT CAIRO AIRPORT CALLED USINTOFF AT 1400 LOCAL WITH FOLLOWING REPORT. EGYPTAIR BOEING PLANE THAT WAS DAMAGED LAST WEEK IN GROUND ACCIDENT NOW IN FINAL STAGES REPAIR IN PREPARATION FOR FLIGHT TO JIDDA TONIGHT, LEAVING CAIRO AT 1800 TO 1900 LOCAL. ARRANGEMENTS FOR FLIGHT NOW BEING FINALIZED WITH MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION. PLANE WILL CARRY ALL 24 AMERICAN BOEING TECHNICIANS.

2. THIS PLANE IS ONLY COMMERCIAL PLANE AT CAIRO AIRPORT. BOEING REP REPORTED HE COULD SEE NUMBER OF MILITARY PLANES PARKED ON AIRFIELD WHICH HE IDENTIFIED  
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AS RUSSIAN-MADE TROOP TRANSPORTS (PROBABLY AN 12'S).

HE PRESUMED THEY ON STAND-BY ALERT AS EGYPTIAN PILOTS  
AND CREW CLOSE BY. NO OTHER ACTIVITY. DEFENSIVE  
ARRANGEMENTS (I.E., TRENCHES) REMAIN FROM '67 WAR  
AND NO NEW ACTIVITY IN THAT REGARD APPARENT.

3. EMBASSY BEIRUT MAY WISH TO INFORM BOEING REP OF  
STATUS AIRCRAFT.  
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